



Hispanic Heritage Month Events in South Carolina

Note: These events have been provided to the South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs and is not an exhaustive list of events in the state.

Upstate

Asociación Hispano Americana de Mujeres (AHAM)

Hispanic Heritage Festival

September 14, 2019

McAlister Square
225 S. Pleasantburg Dr.
Greenville, SC 20607

Come join us for AHAM'S 20th annual Hispanic Heritage Festival from 1:00PM-5:00PM and taste delicious authentic dishes from Latin America and help us raise funds for scholarships! Activities include Parade of Nations, Folkloric Dances, International Exhibits, and Activities for Children.

<https://www.ahamsc.org/hhf>

USC Upstate

Building El Nuevo Sur: Latina/X Voices, Community & Chingona Leadership

September 17, 2019

USC Upstate – CLC Ballroom
3PM – 4PM

DACA Students and South Carolina Law

October 1, 2019

USC Upstate – Tukey Theater
4PM – 5PM

Borderlands: Opposition and Opportunity

October 15, 2019

USC Upstate – CLC Ballroom

5PM – 6PM

Children and Immigration by Hispanic Alliance Panel

USC Upstate – Tukey Theater

3:30PM – 5PM

Mauldin Branch Library

Salsa Dancing

September 17, 2019

Mauldin Branch Library

Learn how to salsa dance with Clemson dance instructor, Malik Baxter! Registration required. No partner needed. Partners register separately. Email mauldin@greenvillelibrary.org or call 277-7397 to register.

6PM – 8PM

Hispanic Heritage Bingo

September 28, 2019

Mauldin Branch Library

Bring the family for Bilingual Bingo. Enjoy traditional Latin snacks and win prizes. Call 277-7397 to register. Trae tú familia y pasa un rato divertido jugando bingo. Disfruta snacks latinos y gana premios. Llame al 277-7397 para registrarse.

3PM – 4PM

Upstate International

CUBA: A Family Feud that became Presidential Politics

September 18, 2019

The Commerce Club

55 Beattie Place, 17th floor,
Greenville, SC 29601

This is a unique opportunity to hear Ambassador Vicki J. Huddleston, a distinguished retired U.S. diplomat and expert on U.S.-Cuban relations and African Affairs, discuss the future of our relationship with our frenemy to the south.

6:30PM – 8:30PM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/commerce-club-greenville/cuba-a-family-feud-that-became-presidential-politics/2296795377201024/>

Salsa at Sunset

September 20, 2019

Clemson University

Salsa at Sunset - a free family friendly campus event. Help celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month - lessons at 6:00 pm; full dance 7 - 10 pm. Music with [David Rodriguez](#)

7PM - 10PM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/clemson-university/salsa-at-sunset-clemson-university-campus/922343631441736/>

Greenville Triumph

Hispanic Heritage Night

September 20, 2019

Legacy Early College

The September 20th match against Toronto FC 2 will mark Hispanic Heritage Night, paying tribute to the multinational heritage of our community, fans and players. Join us at 5PM as we celebrate the rich history of the Upstate's Hispanic heritage with great music, food and even better company.

The club will recognize influential members of the Upstate's hispanic community pregame and at halftime. Additionally, there will be a Latin DJ (to be announced later) playing all the hits before the match as well as Hispanic-themed food options inside Legacy Early College Field.

Kickoff at 7PM

Hughes Main Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month: Art Exhibit

September 1, 2019 - October 31, 2019

Hughes Main Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with a visit to this art exhibit in collaboration with **Palmetto Luna Arts** at Hughes Main Library featuring the work featured artist, Pedro Rodriguez.

Hispanic Heritage Craft

September 14, 2019

Hughes Main Library - Meeting Room A

Create a Martina the Beautiful Cockroach puppet. Call [864-527-9248](tel:864-527-9248) for more information

11AM – 12:30PM

Lollipops Concert

September 14, 2019

Hughes Main Library – Meeting Rooms A – C

Greenville Symphony Orchestra leads a story-based musical performance of Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale featuring Daniel Kirkpatrick, percussion. Listen to a short personal message from award winning children's author/illustrator Carmen Agra Deedy! Call [864-527-9248](tel:864-527-9248) for more information.

11:30AM – 12PM

Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingües

September 20, 2019, September 22, 2019, October 4, 2019, October 11, 2019, October 18, 2019, October 25, 2019

Hughes Main Library – Story Room

Enjoy an English/Spanish story time. Cuentos bilingües en inglés y español. Questions? ¿Preguntas? 242-5000 ext.2634. All ages.

4:30PM – 5:15PM

Creation Station – Nichos Mexicanos

October 3, 2019

Hughes Main Library – Story Room

Learn about about these miniature shadowboxes and make one of your own. Supplies provided. Call 527-9248 for more information.

3:30PM – 4:30PM

Hispanic Heritage Concert

October 19, 2019

Hughes Main Library – Story Room

Led by The Greenville Concert Band, directed by Dr. Dan Turner, performing music from Central and South America. Call 527-9248 for more information.

2PM – 3PM

InSouth Magazine

"A Night of Bonitas" – Third Annual

September 26, 2019

Hosted at Zen
924 South Main Street
Greenville, SC 29601

InHouse International Marketing through InSouth Magazine wants to recognize and highlight this year with the annual event "A Night of Bonitas Celebration" the entrepreneurship, perseverance, and dedication of Hispanic-Americans that have prospered and strengthened the economy of the country. This night allows for the entire Hispanic and American community to enjoy a multicultural night.

A portion of the proceeds from the event benefit Hispanic Alliance, a local non-profit connecting the Hispanic community to health, legal, education, and financial resources, and collaborating across cultures.

6PM – 10PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-night-of-bonitas-3rd-annual-insouth-magazine-celebration-2019-tickets-65618862785>

Clemson University

El Camino to Clemson

September 28, 2019

Clemson University – Tillman Hall

Clemson University, in collaboration with Admissions and various Latinx-based organizations, will invite Hispanic/Latinx students and families from high schools all over the country to spend a day at Clemson University and discuss the importance of education. Participants will have the opportunity to engage with current Clemson students, faculty and staff while learning about the transition from high school to college.

9AM – 2PM

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/el-camino-to-clemson-tickets-65793968531?aff=erelexpmlt>

Fountain Inn Branch Library

Celebrate Latino Cultures!

October 8, 2019

Fountain Inn Branch Library

Celebrate and learn about the diversity of Latino cultures, including dancing, music, food, and more. Traditional snacks will be served. Registration required. Email fountaininn@greenvillelibrary.org or call 862-2576 to register.

6:30PM – 7:30PM

Midlands

Richland Library

What's Cooking: Let's talk about Hispanic Cuisine

September 16, 2019

Richland Library North Main

Stop in to North Main and make your own Taco creation in celebration of Hispanic Heritage month.

6PM – 7:30PM

<https://www.richlandlibrary.com/event/2019-09-16/whats-cooking>

Coco Movie & Craft

September 17, 2019

Richland Library Blythewood

We are celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month! Learn about the Day of the Dead/Dia de los Muertos and create your own mask. Enjoy some popcorn as we watch Coco!

3:30PM – 5:30PM

<https://www.richlandlibrary.com/event/2019-09-17/coco-movie-craft>

Cocina Buena

September 18, 2019, October 23, 2019

Richland Library Northeast

Join us for this bilingual cooking class as we explore key concepts of Mediterranean and Latin cuisine.

6PM – 7:30PM

<https://www.richlandlibrary.com/event/2019-09-18/cocina-buena>

Healthy Casa

October 4, 2019

Richland Library Northeast

Explore new techniques, discuss key concepts of nutrition and meal planning, and share a delicious, healthy meal together during our bilingual cooking class.

12:30PM – 1:30PM

<https://www.richlandlibrary.com/event/2019-10-04/healthy-casa>

Palmetto Luna Arts

Palmetto LUNA Arts Collection: Ten Years in the Making

Friday, September 6, 2019

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Richland Library, 1431 Assembly St. Columbia, SC 29201

From New York City to Mexico City, Palmetto LUNA Arts has brought Latinx artists to South Carolina and provided them a space for dialogue with the Latinx community here in our state, while at the same time developing an understanding of Latino arts and culture among the general public. Featuring works from the Latino Arts Collection, this show is the result of ten years of collaboration with artists such as Valerie Aranda (USA), Edgar Cano (Mexico), Ernesto Cuevas (Mexico/USA), Diana Farfán (Colombia), Alejandro García Lemos (Colombia), Laura Lesslo (Mexico), Eliana Pérez (Colombia), Pedro Rodríguez (Puerto Rico) among others.

The exhibit will run in the Gallery at Main from September 3, 2019 – September 27, 2019.

<https://www.richlandlibrary.com/event/2019-09-06/palmetto-luna-arts-collection-ten-years-making>

Ceviche o no Ceviche Theater Play

"Ceviche o no Ceviche" is an original satire about cultural differences, raw fish and polyamorous love. It is presented by La Tropa, Columbia's Latinx theater company, in conjunction with Palmetto Luna Arts. In English and Spanish with English subtitles.

Friday, September 13 at 8:00 PM, and Saturday, September 14 at 3:00 and 8:00 PM at Trustus Side Door Theater. Get your tickets now!

Tickets \$10 at the door or at this link:

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/4332889>

NOCHE DE LUNA - Greetings from Across the Border.

Thu, Oct 10, 7 – 10 PM

701 Whaley St, Columbia, SC

Noche de Luna -Greetings from Across the Border, will be a night of Latino Art, Music and Activism. La Tropa will perform the adult puppet show " The Hen the

Pig and La Bestia" and then music by Gino Castillo and the Cuban Cowboys! There will be information on what is happening at our borders and actions that can be taken. Join us for an evening to touch the soul and raise the spirits of hope. Free entrance.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/701-whaley/noche-de-luna/380245039342117/>

Latin American Student Organization (LASO) at USC

Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off

Monday, September 16 2019 from 11AM to 2 PM

USC –Greene Street

September 15th marks the start of Hispanic Heritage Month and to celebrate the Latin American Student Organization in partnership with the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs are throwing their annual Hispanic Heritage Month Kick-Off. It's taking place right on Greene Street on September 16th from 11:00-2:00pm. Stop by between classes and enjoy free food, music, dance and arts & crafts. Help us complete a community mural designed by **Palmetto Luna Arts**. Come learn what the latinx community at USC has to offer and how you can be a part of it.

SC State Fair

Latino Day at the SC State Fair

Latino Day featuring four Latino musical groups on the Pepsi Place stage throughout the day. Also, experience the Mighty Latinas poster exhibition in collaboration with **Palmetto Luna Arts**.

Sunday, October 13, 2019

12 to 8 PM

SC state Fair

1200 Rosewood Dr, Columbia, SC 29201

The Asociación Cultural Hispanoamericana

27th Hispanic Festival

October 18th, 19th and 20th, 2019

Evans Towne Center Park

7016 Evans Town Center Boulevard, Evans, 30809

The Asociación Cultural Hispanoamericana (ACHA) presents the Twenty-seven Hispanic Festival. It is an event where the attendees are always delighted by folkloric groups, musical groups, authentic food stands from several countries, arts and crafts, activities for children, and other attractions for the family.

www.elcervantino.org

Lowcountry

Radio Rumba "Tu Voz Latina"

Fiesta Latina 2019

September 28, 2019

Johns Rousakis Plaza
115 E River St
Savannah, Georgia 31401

Un día lleno de folklor, comida, musica, entretenimiento y muchas actividades para la familia.

12PM – 8PM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1246893192155568/>

VaQueVa La Revista

Noche HIspana

September 14, 2019

Hilton Head Island Beach and Tennis

21+, partnering with Innova Small Business Consulting

Doors Open at 9PM

La Isla Magazine

Latin Music Fest 2019

October 13, 2019

Shelter Cove Community Park, Hilton Head Island

The 8th Latin Music Festival is set for Sunday, October 13, 2019

Shelter Cove Community Park, Hilton Head Island

La Isla Magazine brings to the Lowcountry the best of Latin flavor and

atmosphere. You will not want to miss seeing enjoy and live the Hispanic Heritage.

12PM – 10PM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1343302602505607/>

Latinos Unidos of the Lowcountry/Voluntarios en Medicina de Hilton Head

Latin Food Festival

September 29, 2019

Shelter Cove Community Park, Hilton Head Island

Latinos Unidos of the Lowcountry along with Volunteers in Medicine Hilton Head Island (VIM) are hosting the 10th annual Latin Food Festival on Sunday, September 29, 2019 from 11 am ~ 6 pm at Shelter Cove Community Park. All proceeds from the event will benefit VIM in providing for the healthcare needs of our community's medically underserved. The event will include activities for kids of all ages, live Latino music and fabulous Latino cuisine. Sponsorship packages which include promotional print materials, exhibitor table display, tickets to the event and other benefits are available . Please contact VIM's Development Office at 843.689.6612 for additional information. A \$4 donation-based entry fee is suggested for adults. Bring your lawn chairs and spread out your blankets. Join us and experience all the tastes, sights and sounds from Latin America, all while supporting a good cause!

11AM – 6:30PM

<https://vimclinic.org/2019/08/20/10th-annual-latin-food-festival-to-benefit-volunteers-in-medicine-hilton-head-island-sunday-september-29-2019-at-shelter-cove-community-park/>

Charleston County Public Library

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

October 10, 2019

Dorchester Road Regional Library

Join CCPL's historian, Dr. Nic Butler, for an overview of the competing colonial land claims, which were settled in 1763, and the lasting effect of this dispute on the Hispanic heritage of Charleston and the Lowcountry.

Starts 2PM

<https://www.ccpl.org/events/celebrate-hispanic-heritage-month>

Hispanic Heritage Month: Loteria

October 2, 2019

Folly Beach Library

iCelebremos! In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, join us for snacks and a fun game of Lotería, which is a traditional game of chance that's similar to bingo but uses images on a deck of cards instead of numbered ping pong balls. You may even win a prize!

6PM – 7PM

<https://www.facebook.com/events/653775618466912/>

Latinas Chingonas Display

September 3, 2019 – September 30, 2019

John's Island Regional Library

Throughout September - Come see our poster exhibition highlighting the contributions of powerful Latina women who are committed to helping the Latinx community all across South Carolina. Their leadership sets a positive example for young Latinas to follow. This exhibition is sponsored by **Palmetto Luna Arts**.

<https://www.ccpl.org/events/latinas-chingonas%C2%A0display>

The Citadel

Second Annual Latin Art and Culture Expo

Saturday, September 28

2 – 5 p.m.

Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall, The Citadel campus

171 Moultrie St, Charleston, SC 29409

Free, open to the public

Celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month at the second annual Latin Art and Culture Expo on Saturday, Sept. 28 in Buyer Auditorium. The event is free for families and people of all ages. The event will include music by the master of ceremony, DJ Luigi Bravo, indigenous tribal face painting by Melissa Norwood, an art presentation by **Palmetto Luna Arts**, food trucks, dancing with Charleston Latin Dance, and much more. There will also be a presentation, "Hispanics Changing the World: A Biographical Tale of LatinX Power" presented by students from The Citadel, College of Charleston, Charleston Southern University, Trident Technical College, and the Medical University of South Carolina.

<https://today.citadel.edu/upcoming-news-from-the-citadel-september-2019/>

Hispanic Heritage Month Networking Summit

Wednesday, Sept. 18

5:30 – 8 p.m.

Buyer Auditorium, Mark Clark Hall, The Citadel campus

Free, open to the public

Cadets and students at The Citadel, as well as students from colleges and universities in the area, have the opportunity meet representatives from 20 Lowcountry organizations, while also learning the value and basics of networking. The event also offers students an interactive and engaging means of practicing the knowledge they learn. Those who attend will also participate in a networking workshop, lead by Diana Saillant, CEO of Saillant Language Consulting, LLC, and chairwoman of the Hispanic Business Association. Refreshments will be served.

The event is co-sponsored by The Citadel Career Center and the Hispanic Business Association.

<https://today.citadel.edu/upcoming-news-from-the-citadel-september-2019/>

Charleston County Parks

Latin American Festival

October 13, 2019

Time: 12-6 p.m.

North Charleston Wannamaker County Park

Dance. Food. Culture. The annual Latin American Festival brings people together to celebrate Charleston's vibrant Latin and Caribbean cultures. Non-stop merengue, reggaeton, bachata and salsa music. Traditional dance performances. Folkloric artwork and crafts. Authentic Latin American and Caribbean staples, from flavorful empanadas to tasty arroz con pollo

<https://www.ccprc.com/1699/Latin-American-Festival>

Pee Dee Area

The Greater Lake City Community Resource Center

2nd ANNUAL ¡VIVA! PEE DEE HISPANIC HERITAGE FESTIVAL

The 2nd Annual ¡Viva! Pee Dee Hispanic Heritage Festival will take place Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the R.O.B., located at 245 South Church Street in Lake City, SC. Come enjoy music from La Nueva Sensacion, dancing from the Aroha Arts Collective, **Palmetto Luna Arts'** spray-

paint artist Francisco Diaz and much more. There will be plenty of food and fun for children and adults. Bring the entire family to this FREE celebration of the Hispanic heritage!

<https://www.lccommunityoutreach.org/event/2nd-annual-viva-pee-dee-hispanic-heritage-festival/>

The Sumter County Cultural Commission

Fall for the Arts 2019

Tuesday, October 8. Patriot Hall Auditorium

Kick off the week with an amazing art exhibit at 6 pm, sponsored by the YWCA. There will be a featured artist from **Palmetto Luna**. After the exhibit, stay with us to hear the incredible Sumter County Community Band Jazz Ensemble at 7 pm. FREE to the public.

Wednesday, October 9. Sidewalk Cafe - Main Street

We are hosting a very special Open Mic Night during FFTA. Get ready to hear some extremely talented local musicians, poets, and singers. Want to showcase your talent? Email us. This event starts at 7 pm. FREE to the public.

Thursday, October 10. La Piazza - Main Street

Dance the night away with Orquesta Ritmo Con Clave in beautiful downtown Sumter. An instructor will be on hand to teach salsa during the first hour. Event starts at 7 pm. FREE to the public.

More info: <https://www.patriothallsc.org/fft.html>

Francis Marion University

Hispanic Heritage Program @ Francis Marion University

September 23, 2019 @ 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm

UC Commons, Chapman

UC Commons – 1pm to 4pm – Alebrijes by Laura Lesllo – Laura Lesllo vibrant artwork has been featured all across the state. She is coming to the UC Commons to display some of her famous works inspired by Alebrijes. Chapman – 4pm to 6pm – Dance Performance – Aroha Art Collective is a local dance company. After their engaging performance and class last year, they have decided to come back for this year's celebration. They will be performing native and culturally significant dances.